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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant has failed to argue each and every rejection, namely those rejections under 35 USC § 103, including arguments directed towards the *combination* of references, i.e.,

(a) U.S. Patent No. 6,193,336 (Jencka) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,502,564 (Zuzack) **and**

(b) U.S. Patent No. 5,105,952 (Krattiger) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,193,336 (Jencka).

It is noted that applicant has only argued the Jencka reference.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer E. Novosad whose telephone number is (703)-305-2872. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-4:00pm.

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